

VICTIM OF FIENDISH OUTRAGE

DASTARDLY ASSAULT ON WOMAN
NEAR ALBUQUERQUE BY
TWO THUGS

MAKE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE

POSSES SEARCHING FOR MEN
WHO COMMITTED FEARFUL
CRIME

LYNCHING NOT IMPROBABLE

SHOULD THEY BE CAPTURED IN-
DIGNANT CITIZENS MAY
WREAK VENGEANCE

Albuquerque, N. M., June 25.—One of the most horrible deeds in the criminal annals of New Mexico was committed between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, when two Mexicans, both of whom were intoxicated, intercepted Mr. and Mrs. Goldy Marjoribanks, of San Marcial, who were on their way to Albuquerque, after stepping off a Santa Fe freight train at Abajo, three miles out of town, and at the point of a revolver forced the man to climb into a box car, where he was held prisoner for an hour, while the two fiends took the woman a mile and a half distant to the McIntosh powder house in the sandhills and there robbed and assaulted her.

The boldness and ferocity with which the men executed the outrage is almost unbelievable.

Tells Horrifying Story

Her slight frame convulsed with hysterical sobs and almost out of her mind from the terrible treatment to which she was subjected, Mrs. Marjoribanks last night told her story to Under Sheriff Fred Heyn and Police-man Will Marquette, who rushed to the scene of the crime when news of it had been telephoned to the city. According to Mrs. Marjoribanks, she and her husband boarded Santa Fe freight train No. 554 at San Marcial yesterday noon, arriving at Abajo at 8:45 last night. They left the caboose about a half mile south of the telegraph office at Abajo, and had proceeded several hundred yards in the direction of Albuquerque when they were commanded to stop by two natives, one of whom held a large gun in his hand. Both men re-

sented themselves as Santa Fe officers and inquired what business Mr. and Mrs. Marjoribanks had in the yards. The explanation that they were strangers and had only arrived a few moments before on a freight train which was still standing on the track, was waived aside by the self-styled officers. They declared the woman and her husband under arrest. Pointing a gun at the man, they told him to pile into a box car and bolted and locked the door after him. They then turned to the woman and told her they would have to take her to jail as a trespasser. She declined to go and demanded to see their badges. One of the men replied that he had a star and that he would show her a thousand stars if she didn't get a move on and go where he told her to go. The men then took her forcibly by the arms and started with her towards the sandhills, over a half mile from the track. Pushing and shoving her when she refused to go any further, and leading her through swamps and ditches, the trio finally reached the foothills. They climbed quite a distance into the hills, finally coming to a halt near the powder house owned by the McIntosh Hardware company. Here the fiends robbed the woman of her money, six dollars in all, a gold watch, and other trinkets of small value. They then tore most of her clothes from her body and both men assaulted her. After being held captive for over an hour, the brutes escorted Mrs. Marjoribanks to the foot of the hills, and showed her the light in the Abajo telegraph office. They directed her to keep the light in front of her and keep going until she found the station and then go and release her husband from the box car.

Operator Gave Alarm

More dead than alive Mrs. Marjoribanks stumbled into the little telegraph office at Abajo and asked for a drink of water. Operator Frear gave her the water and noticing her condition, inquired as to the cause. She briefly explained what had occurred and the operator quickly telephoned to Albuquerque for assistance. A small posse, consisting of Watchman Newman of the Abajo yards, several seal clerks and desk men went out into the yards and made a search for Mr. Marjoribanks, going from car to car in an effort to locate him. The husband, however, had been liberated in the meantime, after being held a prisoner for over an hour. A man passing on horseback heard his cries for help and notified Deputy Sheriff Felipe Trujillo, at San Jose, who went to the car and freed the imprisoned man. Marjoribanks was almost out of his head and told Trujillo an incoherent tale about the hold-up. Trujillo was at first of the opinion that Marjoribanks was a lunatic, but finally believed his story and quickly organized a posse of men and began search for the perpetrators of the horrible crime. Today posses are scouring every inch of ground in a radius of ten miles of Albuquerque.

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DIVORCE SUIT ENDS; MRS. GOULD VICTOR

New York, June 25.—Mrs. Katherine Clemons Gould was granted a separation and \$36,000 alimony annually, from her husband, Howard Gould, by Judge Dowling this morning at the close of her sensational divorce hearing.

Mrs. Gould brought suit for \$250,000 annual alimony. She was on the stand almost to the last, and denied absolutely every allegation made that

she was addicted to the use of intoxicants and used bad language.

Under a question from Attorney Nicol for Mr. Gould, she admitted that she had been friendly with Dustin Farnum, the actor, because she thought she wanted to go back on the stage when Gould left her and she wanted Farnum to help her.

At the close of the testimony the judge announced his decision and the case was at an end.

TAFT AND DIAZ PLAN MEETING AT EL PASO

Washington, June 25.—Only the uncertainty concerning the time to be devoted to his western trip, President Taft today said would stand in the way of completing arrangements for a meeting between him and President Diaz of Mexico. The subject has been brought to the attention of each

president and each has expressed an earnest desire to meet the other. The meeting probably will take place at El Paso, Texas, and is urged on the ground that it will cement the ties between the two countries. A decision in regard to the proposed meeting will probably be reached in a few days.

HOT ON TRAIL OF BLACK HAND MURDERER SLAIN BY POSSE

CITIZENS OF WEST SIDE IN MASS
MEETING OUTLINE PLAN OF
ACTION

STIRRING SPEECHES MADE

REWARD IS OFFERED FOR AR-
REST AND CONVICTION OF
GUILTY PARTIES

OUTRAGE NIPPED IN BUD

MATTER PLACED IN HANDS OF
FEDERAL AUTHORITIES FOR
UNRAVELING

Seventy-five citizens were present last night at the meeting called by President Edwin B. Shaw, of the West side Commercial club, to discuss a method of ferreting out the writer of the anonymous and so-called black hand letters sent through the mail to J. B. Mackel a few days ago, requesting him to cancel his lease to Lewis Brady, the colored barber, who has his barber shop in the Mackel block in West Las Vegas, and also requesting Brady to leave town within ten days on threat of assassination.

Addresses were made on the situation as presented by Margarito Romero, Louis C. Hild, District Attorney C. W. G. Ward, Attorney Elmer E. Veeder and others. It was the general opinion of those who addressed the meeting, and the citizens present, that the letters were undoubtedly written by some resident of the town in a spirit of jealousy and envy against Lewis Brady, that the threats contained in the letters would never be carried out and that there was no such organization as a black hand society in the town of Las Vegas.

Object Lesson Necessary

Notwithstanding this, it was the unanimous opinion that active and energetic steps should be taken at once to discover the man who wrote and mailed the letters and that he be brought to speedy justice, so that such prompt action on the part of the citizens might serve as a lesson to all such anonymous letter writers that they cannot threaten a citizen of Las Vegas and the county of San Miguel, without an united effort being made on the part of the law abiding citizens to apprehend the guilty parties and to see that punishment is meted out to them.

A committee consisting of five citizens of Las Vegas was appointed to prepare proper resolutions to the United States postal authorities, asking their co-operation in endeavoring to discover the writer of the letters. Arrangements were made for the employment of extra police for a limited period, and the Las Vegas Commercial club, on motion, unanimously adopted, offered a reward of twenty-five dollars to be paid to any person or persons who will give information to the sheriff of this county or to the district attorney, which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who sent the threatening letters to Mr. Mackel and Lewis Brady.

Certain Party Suspected

Other steps were taken by a committee, appointed by the meeting, in executive session, upon information which had come to the peace officers, as to the identity of the writer of the letters, but it was deemed wise by those present not to give out all the information as to the guilty party now in the possession of the officials and members of the committee, but that this information should be turned over to the proper United States officials.

SWIFT RETRIBUTION METED OUT
TO SLAYER OF WEALTHY
WOMAN

FIRED UPON HIS PURSUERS

OFFICERS REPLIED WITH VOL-
LEY, RIDDLING VICTIM WITH
BULLETS

TRAGEDY A SHOCKING ONE

YOUNG WIFE OF AUTOMOBILE
MANUFACTURER MEETS HOR-
RIBLE DEATH

St. Michaels, Md., June 25.—If Emmett E. Roberts, supposed newspaper correspondent, magazine writer and author, was the slayer of Mrs. Edith May Thompson Woodhill, wife of Albert Woodhill, the Los Angeles automobile manufacturer, and the ward of Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, whose body was found yesterday in the Black river, near here, he met swift retribution when he was shot and killed by a sheriff's posse at four o'clock this morning, near this city.

The body of Mrs. Woodhill, who was 20 years old, was found nude and with the skull crushed. She had come east for a visit to her father, Capt. Charles H. Thompson. Her husband went home a week ago. The woman was last seen with Roberts and when her body was found with signs of foul play, a search was started for Roberts. Roberts recently bought a farm near here and when his bungalow was searched bloody garments were found there, indicating a struggle.

This morning a sheriff's posse started in search of Roberts and came upon a single boatman rowing in the darkness. The officers soon surrounded him and in a few moments Roberts stood up in the boat. The sheriff called upon him to give up, when he drew a revolver and fired at his pursuers. Instantly a volley was fired in return and Roberts fell dead. A search of his clothing revealed a number of letters and a bottle of poison. The body was brought back to St. Michaels. Roberts did not utter a word after he was shot.

Death Seals Lips

Now that the lips of both victim and slayer are closed, the story of the night struggle in the bungalow on the banks of Chesapeake bay, of the efforts of the slayer to dispose of the body and the motive for the double crime may never be told. The mystery of Mrs. Woodhill's antecedents, her brilliant prospects, accomplishments, beauty and prominent social connections, and the brutal murder, itself, has created an intense sensation which was further heightened by the death of the man in whose company Mrs. Woodhill was last seen.

Roberts is little known here. He was also known by the name of Robert E. Easonman. There is some question as to whether he was shot by the posse or committed suicide. Jealousy may have been the motive for the crime. It is not known how he met Mrs. Woodhill, but it is believed both were smitten. A letter believed to have been written to his wife, was found in Roberts' pocket, giving instructions concerning his property. It was addressed to Mrs. Robert E. Eastman.

SLAIN WOMAN HAD
A METEORIC CAREER

Baltimore, Md., June 25.—The killing today of Emmett E. Roberts of St. Michaels, marks the culmination of one of the most sensational tragedies in Maryland's history. Some acts in

the meteoric career of Mrs. Woodhill are told here by her friends. Mrs. Woodhill is said to have been born in Minneapolis 20 years ago. Her mother calling herself Mrs. Ames, died when she was a girl three years old, leaving her in ignorance of her parents.

Mrs. Charles H. Thompson, of McDaniel, Md., then brought her up. When twelve years old she went to Washington, where she lived for a time with Lyman J. Gage, who took a great interest in her. Later Mrs. Thompson took her abroad where she studied music.

Returning to Boston she married Dr. Edward Caswell, and afterwards left her husband. She left Baltimore a year ago, when engaged to Harry Adams, and within thirty days after her arrival in Los Angeles, she married Albert Woodhill. During her residence in Baltimore, Mr. Gage sent her checks continually, giving her five thousand dollars when she married Woodhill.

She had a great charm for men and was very beautiful, expressive of face with a fine figure. She was very fond of Mr. Gage, whom she called "Papa" Gage. She was fond of fine clothes and was always well groomed. Through the influence of Mrs. Gage she sang before President McKinley at the White house.

Gage Deplores Scandal

San Diego, Cal., June 25.—When told of the dispatches from Baltimore, concerning the Woodhill affair, Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, scouted the facts of the murder as a basis for scandal. He said he met Mrs. Woodhill when she was but a girl in Washington, and had been deeply attached to her ever since. When asked who her parents were he declined to make further statements.

Popular in Washington

Washington, June 25.—Mrs. Woodhill was well remembered here. She was often a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gage, when the latter was secretary of the treasury, and often sang for guests at the Gage home and occasionally at the White House. She wore short dresses then. Having no children of his own, Mr. Gage looked upon the girl with unusual interest, paid for her musical education and has always maintained a fatherly interest in her.

Born in Minneapolis

Minneapolis, June 25.—Anna Pearl Witz (Mrs. Woodhill), was born here November 30, 1886. She was the daughter of Mathew Knight Witz and was adopted by Charles and Laura Thompson, October 13, 1890.

NO IMMEDIATE RELIEF
FROM HEAT ANTICIPATED

Washington, June 25.—No hope for relief from the hot wave is seen by the weather bureau for three days yet. A slight moderation is predicted in the eastern part of the country Monday. It was a little cooler in the west today. Indications are that the thermometers will register 90 degrees today. The down town thermometers here registered 99 degrees at noon.

RENEGADE NAVAJOS ORDERED BACK TO THEIR RESERVATION

Phoenix, Ariz., June 25.—A number of renegade Navajo Indians who have been held as prisoners at Fort Huachuca for two years, will be liberated and returned to their reservation at once, following an order of the supreme court of the territory handed down yesterday, permitting the withdrawal of the appeal of the govern-

LEON LING LOCATED AT LAST

SLAYER OF MISS ELSIE SIGEL
ABOARD STEAMER BOUND
FOR PACIFIC

HIS CAPTURE CERTAIN

VESSEL SAILED FROM NORFOLK,
VA., FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
YESTERDAY

STOPS IN WEST INDIES

CHINESE MURDERER SIGNED AS
MEMBER OF CREW ON HAWAIIAN BOAT

Norfolk, Va., June 25.—The Hawaiian Steamship company's steamer Arizonian, which sailed from Norfolk yesterday, bound for San Francisco, has Leon Ling, the murderer of Elsie Sigel, aboard. Ling signed as a member of a Chinese crew in New York on June 11 and left on the steamer for Lamber's Point on June 12, where she was yesterday finishing taking on coal for her trip to the Pacific coast. Ling was one of the three Chinese who signed as members of the crew of the Arizonian, which up to this time has been plying between eastern ports and the Mexico coffee trade. She is now to run between San Francisco and Hawaii. Probably her first stop will be the British West Indies, where Ling will be arrested, taken from the boat, and taken back to New York.

Sent Fake Telegram

New York, June 25.—The fact that a telegram was sent the parents of Miss Elsie Sigel, from Washington on the night of her disappearance, assuring them of her safety and promising an early return, by Leon Ling, the young Chinese, whom the police charge with her murder, was established today, by a detective who returned from Washington with the original telegram, which when compared with the writing of Ling, shows a similarity that is very marked.

STANDARD REDUCES PRICE
OIL WHOLE 10 CENTS

New York, June 25.—The Standard Oil company today announced a reduction in the price of oil of ten cents per hundred gallons, making refined oil in cases \$10.80; tanks \$4.90; standard white \$8.40 and refined oil at Philadelphia \$8.35.

KENTUCKY EXTENDS GLAD HAND TO DISTILLERIES

Louisville, June 25.—Through resolutions adopted by Louisville commercial organizations Wednesday and Thursday, Kentucky has opened its doors to the liquor interests of the United States. Particularly were invitations sent to those prohibition states of the south, which will have to move out shortly, notably Tennessee, which goes dry July 1. Both the

Commercial club and Board of Trade adopted resolutions against state wide prohibition. Telegrams by the hundreds from many smaller Kentucky cities and the most prominent men have poured into the business men's clubs, endorsing the resolutions and pledging themselves to see that local option is not extended to the entire state.